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- ☒ No fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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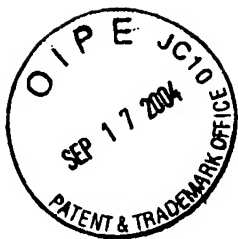
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Hidetoshi IKE et al.	Conf.:	1067
Appl. No.:	10/671,569	Group:	1724
Filed:	September 29, 2003	Examiner:	SMITH, Duane
For:	METHOD FOR CLEANING AIR AND FOR HUMIDIFYING AIR		

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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September 17, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

**Claim Set as Amended; and
Remarks.**